News Throughout Indiana Chronicled by Journal Correspondents

COUNTY TREASURER IS MADE ADMINISTRATOR

Suits to Collect Back Taxes Against Wilder-Clapp Estate.

LARGE SUMS INVOLVED LETTER

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

About two years ago the County Commis- explanatory sioners engaged the services of Kizer & Wallace, of Indianapolis, their business being to look up sequestered property for tax- didate for the Republican nomination for ation. They found that in the year 1881 Marshall Wilder, then a resident of Brattleboro, Vt., through his agent here had money loaned in Shelby county to the ex- own local county and allow the other countent of \$12,540.50. The mortgages in the county increased from year to year until didate, but the activity of our congressman Wilder was said to have loaned in Shelby in my county in an attempt even to concounty the sum of \$142,894.08. About this time Wilder died and his estate went to a to invade his territory, and to that end, brother named George. The money still remained in this county, and two years later of the names and addresses of Republican the record of mortgages filed in the court- voters in your township or elsewhere in house, together with the money belonging your community who would be willing to

the estate was willed to Arthur B. Clapp. ing my means of getting their names or of a nephew of George's. According to the learning their attitude, and will hold your records in 1902 Clapp had loaned in this correspondence in the strictest confidence. county through his agents the sum of \$186,608.73. Since then the omitted taxes have you in advance for the favor, I am respectbeen placed on the tax duplicate against fully yours, Wilder and Clapp by the auditor of Shelby county. The agent here refuses to pay taxes on the moneys which the estates have loaned out here, but they have made a settlement on the moneys which have been standing in the bank during these

ministrator of the estate of Marshall Wilder, placing his bond at \$100,000, and administrator of the estate of George Wilder, the Special to the Indianapolis Journal. bond in this case being placed at \$50,000. Judge Morris claims that Lee is one of the creditors on account of the estate being indebted to the State of Indiana and the county of Shelby for omitted taxes.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR FRANKFORT FACTORY

Hoke Manufacturing Company Put in Bankruptcy by American National Bank.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 30 .- On complaint of the American National Bank, Judge Claybaugh, of the Clinton Circuit Court, late this afternoon appointed N. O. Davis, of this city, receiver for the

Hoke Manufacturing Company. The bank has been taking care of Mr. Hoke's paper for him, and he is indebted to the institution in the sum of \$10,000, Mr. Hoke places his assets at \$60,000 and liabilities at \$20,000. The Hoke factory manufactures farm implements and came here from South Bend two years ago.

AT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Lafayette Fire Engine Built in 1842 to Be Exhibited. Epecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Col. George A. Harrison, chief of the fire department, old hand fire engine belonging to the city in condition for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition next year. The apparatus, which was built in 1842, is one of the oddest in the State, and has been viewed by firemen from all parts of Indiana within the past few years. Forty years ago it was considered the finest in the State, and it was rescued by Chief Harrison from the scrap heap when he took charge of the fire department,

The attention of the St. Louis fair authorities was called to the old engine by George H. Hale, ex-chief of the Kansas City police, who is a friend of Chief Harrison, Hale will have charge of a department at the fair devoted to fire-fighting relics of former days. The city authorities will allow the engine to be exhibited, as requested,

BIG CHARTER LIST.

Lodge of Odd Fellows Instituted with Sixty-Three Members. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- The largof sixty-one and two members by cards. The balloting on all the candidates took up the entire morning session. The four degrees were conferred by the team from this city. The work began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was not completed until 11 o'clock last night. The new lodge started out with the following officers: Past grand, Dr. Perry; noble grand, James M. Victor; vice grand,

Harry Winterrowd; secretary, Claude Carpenter; treasurer, Daniel E. Cochran; trustees, Dennis Eberhart, E. W. Drake and

Oberting's Assailant Cleared. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Dec. 30. George Weaver, laborer, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill Peter Oberting, was acquitted in a preliminary trial before Mayor Charles J. Lang and Justice John Probst last night, on a pleaof self-defense. Evidence was introduced by the defense showing that Oberting and Arthur Jackson, his brother-in-law, had attacked Weaver, Jackson striking him with a board. When Weaver endeavored to escape from them they followed him up so closely that he was compelled to defend himself with his knife.

Stole a Cash Register.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- The pelice arrested William Smith and Jennie Robinson, for whom he lost a position on the Terre Haute fire department, several months ago, on information from Indianapolis that they had stolen a cash register from 202 Kentucky avenue. It is claimed the cash register was the property of the Terre Haute Brewing Company and that they shipped it to Terre Haute when they returned to this city, after closing the

Probably Died of Exposure.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 30.-This morning men going to work found the dead body of James Aker lying near the sidewalk on South Forest avenue. Mr. Aker owned a farm near Fontenet, where he had lived for many years, but he was addicted to drink meeting last night committees were apand it is presumed that while in a state of | pointed to make the necessary arrangeintoxication started home, but lost his way | ments and Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5, was and sat down to rest and was overcome by the intense cold. He was fifty years old for the various participants and awards and left a widow and several children. He | will go to the contestants for honors. was a veteran of the civil war.

Fell Dead While Making Arrest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Jacob Snyder, who appears to be a common tramp, was sent to jail to-day to await the filing of charges of impersonating a deputy tody of Merchant Policeman John Albert

CONTEST IN THE EIGHTH DISTRICT GROWING HOT

Preliminary Steps Taken to Begin | Theodore Shockney Will Carry the War Into Mr. Cromer's Home County.

PUBLIC

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.-Elmer | MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 30.-The following Lee, the present county treasurer, has been letter has been received by Delaware counappointed administrator of the Wilder- ty Republicans. Congressman George W. Clapp estate, his bond being placed at Cromer said he had nothing to say when shown the letter. The statement is self-"Union City, Ind., Dec. 22,

"My Dear Sir-In accordance with my announcement of two years ago, I am a can-Congress. In view of the fact that each county has a candidate, I had thought that decent political treatment would require each candidate to confine his efforts to his ties to go where they pleased if they at any time ceased to vote for their own cantrol the election of a county central committee, is so flagrant that I have concluded to Wilder, which was in the bank, amount- join me in an effort to break his delegation. I would at once open a correspond-This same year George Wilder died and ence with such persons without disclos-

THEODORE SHOCKNEY.'

HOSPITAL FOR MUNCIE.

Judge Morris appointed Elmer Lee as ad- Organization Formed to Carry Out the Project.

year definite steps will be taken to secure | ney of the Cincinnati Employers' Council. a city hospital for Muncie. An organization | He will take his new place Jan. 1. The was formed yesterday which will have com- position carries a lucrative salary. plete charge of the project. L. A. Clark, Waltz gained a wide reputation during who was president of the organization which | the labor difficulties in this city for his agbuilt a fine hospital at Crawfordsville, Ind., gressiveness in fighting the unions. His since removing to this city, was elected president of the Muncie Hospital Associa- | toward him from union sympathizers and tion. A. L. Johnson, capitalist, was elected he received many threatening letters, but vice president; Edward Ball, manufactreasurer, and James Bingham at-

The committee expects to receive aid from the County Commissioners, who have a right, under the county hospital bill passed by the last Legislature, to appropriate money for the hospital and control it. Lodges, churches and other organizations will assist in financing the institution. Sites have been offered free to the association, but none has been accepted.

FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Daring Delivery from the County Jail at Paris, Ill.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PARIS, Ill., Dec. 30.-In a jail delivery here last night five prisoners, ranging in age from eighteen to twenty-three, escaped from the Edgar county jail. The men took advantage of the absence of Sheriff Summers, Deputy Blackman and the turnkey. An iron door wrenched from one of the cells was used as a pry to break a hole in the cage, giving the men entrance to the corridor. They then called for an attache

to come into the corridor and open a win-

dow on the plea that they were too warm.

When Lossie Land, a Terre Haute youth, who is a "trusty," opened the door leading to the corridor he was assaulted and easily | saat. put out of the way. Mrs. M. E. Hillis, the cook, prevented escape by the front door and the men left the building through the dining room, there being no trace as yet concerning the whereabouts of any of them. Car-breaking, as-

NOTICES OF REDUCTION.

American Tin Plate Co. to Cut Wages 10 Per Cent. Jan. 1.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Notices were posted at the local plant of the American Tin Plate Company to-day to the effect that common labor employed in the factory would become effective on Jan. 1, and the statement is made at the company's office that | trict. at the same time a general reduction in the wages of all the employes of the plant, est lodge of Odd Fellows ever instituted in | under the general order recently issued by Shelby county was installed last night at the United States Steel Corporation, will Lewis Creek, with a charter membership be made. Just what this reduction will be has not been announced, as the different By Members of Greenwood Church schedules are complicated in a measure and have not been completed. At this time none of the hot mills is operation, but they will resume next week.

Construction Gang Lost \$500 and Clothing in Car Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. a boxcar in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards here last night \$500 in paper money, representing the savings of ten Italian laborers, was destroyed. In addition to this the Italians lost nearly all of their clothing and personal belongings, and they were made practically homeless. The Italians were employed on the construction gang of the railroad company and were living in the car. An overheated stove caused the fire.

Extremely Cold at Wabash.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 30.-Thermometers throughout this vicinity to-day registered 10 degrees below zero, reaching the lowest limit of the winter thus far. The natural gas supply almost completely "played out." and coal and wood were resorted to on all sides. Even then it was impossible for many persons to keep their homes comfortably warm. Trains on the Wabash Railroad were from thirty minutes to five hours late, and the Big Four trains from the north were all delayed because of heavy snow drifts on the north end of the line. The cars of the Logansport and Fort Wayne interurbans were delayed in the early morning.

Logansport Sleigh Carnival.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 30.-Logansport horsemen are preparing to give a sleighing carnival, an annual affair which usually brings out all the fashionable sleighing turnouts and fancy driving horses in the city for the parade, which is one of the features of the occasion. At a mass selected as the date. Prizes will be offered

Dragged by a Brake Beam.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Ora Cole, Special to the Indianapolis Journal. employed as switchman in the Monon vards, fell from a box car to-day and was United States marshal. Snyder was in cus- right hip and shoulder were dislocated, and of a congestion of the lung due to the accuhis head was badly bruised, but his body last night when the latter dropped dead remained between the rails and was not of heart disease, the attack having been touched by the wheels while being dragged since the shooting, and his physician was fire loss on his building. He is eighty-one division of supplies of the Postoffice De-Edward's Hospital.



CHARLES F. WALTZ. Secretary of Marion Employers' Council.

OPPONENT OF MARION

tary and Attorney of the Cincinnati Employers' Council.

AN AGGRESSIVE FIGHTER

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Waltz, secretary of the Marion Employers' ganizations during the strike at the National sweeper works in this city last MUNCIE. Ind., Dec. 30.-With the new summer, will become secretary and attor-

stand during the strike caused much hatred demonstrations at the time of the strike Waltz always headed the nonunion workmen in their march from the factory to their homes in the evening and they were invariably followed by a hissing crowd of The Cincinnati Council has a membership of 2,000 and is one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the country.

SECOND RECEIVER NAMED

Arguments in Hammond Case to Be Heard by Judge Anderson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 30.-In the Mackie Steel Tube Company bankruptcy procedings, wherein the Illinois and Indiana Federal Courts are clashing over jurisdiction, Peter John O. Bowers, in the Northern Indiana District Court here to-day. Chicago litigants present wanted the case continued, but Hammond creditors refused.

and arguments are to be heard in Judge Anderson's court at Indianapolis to-morrow. The State Bank of C .cago is the receiver for the company, appointed by Judge Kohl-

TO START NEXT WEEK.

Commercial Distillery Makes sault and robbery are the charges against Work for Revenue Employes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- The of the week at 2,000 bushels of corn daily capacity and if the apparatus is found to be all expected of it the capacity will be of spirits. The company which has built the distillery at a cost of \$250,000 is composed of Cincinnati and Louisville men, who will sell most of the output The starting of the Commercial will give regular employment to eighteen gaugers and storekeepers of the internal revenue force, making a total of sixty in the dis-

FAREWELL RECEPTION

to Retiring Pastor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENWOOD, Ind., Dec. 30 .- The mem-The reduction will effect over 2,000 men and bers of the Christian Church last evening gave a farewell reception in the church ITALIANS' MONEY BURNED parlors in honor of the retiring pastor, the in the Courier newspaper office in Rev. M. W. Yocom, and his family, who will leave the first of the year for Martinsville, where he will take charge of the Christian Church, Mr. Yocom will leave here after twenty-six months of hard, earnest and successful work. Since he came here a beautiful \$10,000 church has been LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 30 .- In a fire in erected and the congregation largely increased.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Dec. 30.-James Riley Patton, one of the oldest colored residents of this place, died at his home on South Center street last night. His exact age was not known but he was supposed to be about seventy-five. He was born in North Carolina, but came to Indiana before the civil war.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 30.-Mrs. John P. of a year. Thistlethwaite, one of Richmond's best known women, died this morning after a short sickness. Death was due to peritonitis. She was born in Richmond in 1852 and married Mr. Thistlethwaite in 1874. The husband and four children survive. PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 30,-A telephone message received here late last night told The body will be brought here for Church, performed the ceremony.

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 30 .- The death of Chas. W. Clark, a native of Edgar county, fiftyfour years old, occurred last night at his home, north of Paris, due to apoplexy.

Arrested for a Holdup.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 30.-Early norning the police arrested Tom Vollmer, men who beat and robbed John Davis Monday night. It was reported to the police yesterday that Vollmer knew something about the crime and that he had a large amount of money on his person. When arrested and taken before Davis, he immediately identified him as one of the three men who did the beating and secured the \$130 in money. Vollmer stoutly declared his but his record is against him.

Wound Finally Fatal.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Adam Mader. dragged by a brake beam one hundred | ten days ago, with suicidal intent, died last yards before the train was stopped. His night at his home, death being the result mulation of blood in the lung cavity. Mader had hovered between life and death ever brought on by the exertion and excitement over the crossties. He was taken to St. | hopeful of pulling him through. He was view to improving ad- largest conflagration of modern times, forty-three years old.

STEEL PLANT IS PARTLY CHANGES OF OFFICERS IN VARIOUS COUNTIES

Republicans Strengthen Their Fire Started in Engine Rooms and Hold in Bartholomew County-Young Treasurer in Tipton.

OTHER CHANGES MADE 300 MEN OUT OF WORK

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 30 .- William F. Barrett, county clerk; William F. Coats, treasurer; E. M. Hiner, recorder, and Jacob A. Hughes, commissioner from the First district, will end their terms of office tomorrow, and the newly elected men will step in on the first day of the year. Barrett. Coats and Hiner are Republicans, and man, treasurer; Simeon Norton, recorder, and William O. Clark, commissioner. All the county offices with the exception of the assessorship and health office. The retiring officers have been thoroughly efficient, UNIONS IN NEW PLACE and have friends in all parts of the county.

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 30.—Luther L. Cook. Republican treasurer-elect of Tipton county, will assume the duties of that office on Charles F. Waltz Becomes Secre- Friday, Jan. 1, to succeed John C. Holman, Republican, who has held the office for four years. Mr. Cook is a well-known young Bremen. President Baldwin estimates loss business at Hobbs for a number of years. He is the youngest man ever elected to the treasurer's office in this county. The of-fices of treasurer and sheriff are the only ones held by the Republicans in the county. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Both County MARION, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Charles F. Recorder Ernest Thomas and Commissioner M. T. Sisson will retire from office to-morrow night, and the incoming officers have Council, who was a prominent figure in the filed their bonds for the positions of trust. fight waged against local labor union or- County Sheriff William M. Bambridge will begin his second term at the same time. Recorder Thomas will be succeeded by Ed B. Louden, and Commissioner Sisson by C. H. Lyons. Herman Jones, son of ex-County Treasurer Thomas A. Jones, will be Mr. Louden's deputy.

TO BUILD "COALEO" PLANT

Indianapolis Men Promoting Plan

to Manufacture Fuel. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 30 .- D. H. Jackson and E. B. Cottingham, of Indianapolis, engaging in the manufacture of "coaleo," a | whereby former Indian Superintendent The promoters propose to organize a stock company with a capitalization of \$100,-000, and to install a plant here with three machines costing \$5,000 each. The promoters will ask a royalty and a certain amount of stock in the company. Several Logansport business men have taken hold of the proposition and are canvassing the city for subscribers.

INDIANA NOTES.

JEFFERSONVILLE.-A pin scratch on the hand may cause the death of William Lewis, a young business man of Sellersburg. Mr. Lewis was brought to the Deaconess Hospital in this city, and is in a critical condition. A week ago he scratched his hand on a pin, but paid little attention W. Meyn was appointed receiver by Referee to it until the member began to swell. Now his arm is twice the natural size, the result of blood poisoning.

MUNCIE.-A deed was filed on Wednesday with the recorder of Delaware county recording the sale of the new McNaughton block, built by George F. McCullough. The deed was dated Dec. 3, but had not been filed, although the sale was announced by Mr. McCullough last week. The considera- | at present, practically all department mattion paid by Frank C. Ball, purchaser, is | ters are at a standstill and nothing what-\$200,000 cash. The building is said to have cost \$125,000.

CONNERSVILLE.-The Republicans of Fayette county and the city of Connersville will meet in their various wards and precincts on Friday, Jan. 8, for the purpose of selecting the county central committee and to elect delegates to the district convention to be held in Connersville on Tuesday, Jan. 12, and to the state, congressional, senatorial and joint representative conventions. ELWOOD,-The fifth receiver to be appointed in Elwood within the year was named on Tuesday for the Cross Baking Company, when, on petition of Alfred Cross, Judge Ryan, of the Superior Court, named hood of \$2,000.

TIPTON.-The eleventh annual exhibition of the Tipton County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in this city from Jan. 12 to 18. Up to the present time a large exhibition of poultry promises to be the largest in the history of the association. ton, O., has brought suit against David Bullerdick, of this city, asking \$10,000 dam- notify the senator later of his decision.

erdick is well known here. Much Damage by Water.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Fire was discovered at 3 o'clock this morning hatchway leading from the basement. The extinguished the flames, but the damage by water was heavy, most of the stock being ruined besides a considerable amount of work ready for delivery. The loss is between \$1,200 and \$1,500, fully covered by in-

Entire Plant to Be Closed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 30.-The grinding department of the Pittsburg plate glass works here closed to-day until the remodeling of to vitiate the spirit, if not the letter, of the the factory is completed. The polishing department will also close within two weeks. and then the entire plant will be idle. The

Indiana Weddings.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Miss Effle Mae | trip is not at all improbable. Shinkle, of this city, and Herbert Ralph Bard, son of Mrs. Margaret Bard, of Munof the death of Mrs. M. F. Partridge, at | cie, were married at noon to-day at the TAYLOR-READ.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- The for, be taken for the use of the United marriage of Miss Emma Read, a daughter of the late Judge John Read, and Mr. George Taylor, of Elwood, took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in this city. The Rev. F. N. Chapman, of the Episcopal Church, officiated, Only immediate friends and relatives of the famaged twenty-two, son of ex-City Marshal ily were present. Mrs. Taylor was one of the most prominent society and club women in the city. The young couple left vivendi, the secretary of commerce and immediately after the ceremony for Elwood.

Burglar Hurt By Explosion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- The safe in Barbour's general store at Cory was innocence and says he can prove an alibi, blown open last night and a few dollars taken. A trail of blood from the place indicated that a robber had been injured in the explosion, which broke all the windows in the building.

Aged Man's Long Fall.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Theophilus Crumpacker, father of Congressman Crumpacker, fell down a twenty-foot stairway while he was assisting an adjuster of the dangerous by the physicians.

Got Beyond Control-Loss Will Aggregate \$75,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Fire almost destroyed the Chicago Steel Company's plant this evening. It started in the engine rooms and the frame interior surrounded by brick walls was a mass of flames before assistance could be reached. Two hose carts at the plant were burned early and the local department has failed to get the fire un-Hughes is a Democrat. The new men are Starch Company's plant adjoining is threat-Edward H. Godfrey, clerk; William Wiss- ened as high wind blows. The mills shut down Dec. 12 and were to reopen next Monday, employing 300 men. Engines, dynaof the new officers are Republicans. The factory and fence post department were President Frank M. Baldwin, of Chicago, who is in town to-night, cannot estimate loss, but says plant is worth \$250,000. L. H. O'Donnell, general secretary and manager of Hammond, was in the Chicago Iroquois

> AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

ment was saved.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) in the New York campaign section of 1900. ber of the New York bureau force, will remain on the committee and any places that are to be filled will not leave the committee without experienced and competent officials in all its branches.'

What promises to be a renewal of the controversy over the separation of Indian education from church affairs, which was waged in Congress for many years, has now taken such shape as to indicate what the plan of campaign is to be. After many years of fighting in Congress over appropriations of public money for church schools, the whole matter was supposed to be closed four years ago by the defeat of the proposition. It was renewed under what is known as the Browning ruling, Browning had held that the power rested with the department to say what schools Indian children should enter. The Board of Catholic Indian Missions took up the matter, and claimed to have secured a promise from President McKinley for the abrogation of this ruling. On the strength of that purported promise President Roosevelt a year ago annulled the ruling. It was claimed by the church authorities that Indian parents should be permitted to select the schools which their children should attend. The next step seems likely to renew the conflict which aroused the A. P. A. organizations throughout the country. The claim is now made that the Indian parents, having the right to designate the schools their children should attend, have also the right to designate where the trust funds for Indian educators shall be placed. This is the whole case and it has the opposition of the Indiana Bureau, but what's proposed and fought out in Congress this winter. The government now makes no appropriations of public funds for church schools to educate the Indian

There is but slight chance that a decision will be reached relative to the Indianapolis All the papers and recommendations in the ever is being done in any of the executive departments except the day to day current business. Matters such as the Indianapolis army post case are laid aside because many interests must be consulted before finally deciding and in many instances it is deemed desirable to ascertain the views of members or senators upon a proposition.

Secretary Hitchcock, with the consent of the President, to-day agreed to donate to Santa Fe, N. M., the abandoned Fort Marcy military reservation, a tract of 171/2 acres. The tract lies in the heart of Santa Fe, and is said to be worth \$100,000. It will be used as sites for a new high school and Solomon B. Downs, of this city, as the re- also a graded school. The proclamation ceiver, and ordered him to take charge at | making the transfer will be signed by the The liabilities are in the neighbor- | President as soon as it can be prepared.

Senator Foraker to-day extended to the President an invitation to attend the Cincinnati musical festival, which is to be held number of entries have been made, and the next May. The President said it would af- wounded. Mr. Moon reported to Mr. Job ford him great pleasure to be present during | that they flatly refused to do so. the festival, but as yet it was too early for him to say positively whether he would be

> The consul general at Cape Town, in a dispatch, reports that no foreigners are allowed to go to the Transvaal or Orange River Colony from Cape Colony without a permit, which is granted at Johannesburg on an application sent by the consul representing the applicant's country. The applicant must make oath that he has money enough to support himself and all who may be dependent upon him. United States citizens had procured passports from the State Department before leaving this city.

Minister Squires has for the second time within six weeks curtailed his leave of ab- men accused of being thieves and picksence and hastened to Cuba. He will arrive at Havana by the end of the week. It is understood that the rather extraordinary legislation pending in the Cuban Congress requires the presence on the spot of the American minister. The proposed changes in the Cuban tariff schedules are regarded in some quarters here as tending Cuban reciprocity treaty.

It was reported to-day that Secretary office force will be maintained while the Hay's condition is better than at any time repairs are in progress, occupying the most | during his three weeks' illness. The secretary no longer is confined to his bed, but is able to be about the house and to transact considerable business. The secretary has not definitely decided to go South for a brief period of recuperation, but such a

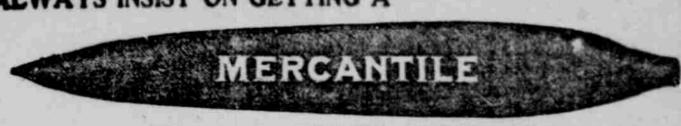
By proclamation, dated Dec. 28, President

Roosevelt directed that all public property her home in Fowlerton. Mrs. Partridge for- home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. of the former government of Hawaii ceded merly lived in this city, but, with her hus- F. L. Shinkle, at 1519 South Madison street, heretofore to the United States and conband, removed to Fowlerton three years The Rev. C. M. Carter, of the First Baptist sisting of lighthouses and public lands used in connection therewith, light vessels. lighthouse tenders, beacons, buoys, sea marks and their appendages and supplies and materials of all kinds, provided there-States for the Department of Commerce and Labor, through the lighthouse board. be charged with all administrative duties lishment. Secretary Cortelyou at once cabled the President's proclamation to the Governor of Hawaii, and informed him charge of the Hawaiian lighthouse establishment on Jan. 1, 1904. As a modus abor authorized the Governor to maintain the Hawaiian lighthouse service at the expense of the federal government, promising to reimburse him immediately therefor through the lighthouse board. + + +

> The postmaster general has appointed Edward F. Kimball, of Massachusetts, superintendent of the money order system of the Postoffice Department. Mr. Kimball has been in charge of this branch of the service since the removal of J. T. Metcalf during the postal investigations. that office, with headquarters in the West, only be imagined. succeeding C. M. Waters, appointed superintendent of the division to succeed G. W. Beavers. Postmaster General Payne is considering the question of reorganizing the by, but they have caused no loss of life.

ministrative methods generally.

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Republicans now have control of the Board of County Commissioners and have all of the Board invoiced. IN TEN MINUTES

Theater fire and arrived home just as the mills were burning. It is impossible to get which erected the Iroquois Theater, when information shows. total loss in companies as agent is in Indianapolis. Insurance for \$90,000 was carseen to-night made the following stateried in the following companies: Springfield, ment concerning the construction of the Home of New York, Detroit Fire Marine, building: "The Iroquois Theater was built German Alliance, Germania and Hamburgwith safety as the first consideration. All the building ordinances were adhered to in man, and has been engaged in the grain at more than \$75,000. The rolling depart- every detail and more than that, there were additional safeguards thrown about until I do not hesitate to state that there | L. G. Newby, Chicagoan, Learns was no theater building in the country which was freer from danger. The exits were numerous and all the work which our company performed was absolutely fireproof. After making a very careful examination of the building since the fire, I find that the structure, as erected, still

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MEN WERE THE WORST; THEY LOST THEIR HEADS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31 .- J. Keith Pickrell, of Kenosha, the last man to leave the burning Iroquois Theater, who, from the front seat, lower box, right-hand side of the theater, saw the entire tragedy from the spark of the arc light which set fire to the curtain, gave a graphic description of the awful tragedy early this morning.

"The first I saw of the fire," said Mr. Pickrell, in describing the awful catastrophe, "was when Miss Sanborn called my attention to a little blaze which was eating its way up on a curtain on the left-hane side of the stage. Then somebody yelled 'Fire!' It was a man, and he seemed to be downstairs, in the middle of the audience. For a second the whole crowd seemed to be paralyzed, and before they regained their senses some one stepped to the front of the stage and told them to sit down. Then they sat down, but it was only for a minute. There was an explosion. That was all that was needed. The crowd had lost its paraly sis, and in another second the whole mob was scrambling for the exit, tearing each other down to get out. "The men in the audience were the worst

women and children. calmest, but it must have been because they were the weakest, and could not help themselves. The men seemed to forge that there were women there. I saw men pick up women and children and hold them over their heads in trying to get them out Then they would be pulled down with their burdens and trampled on. "A man in the audience who was sitting in one of the front seats with his wife and child, got up and tried to climb over the railing into our box, leaving his wife

to find a way to get them out. Then he crawled back off the railing and sat down by his wife. I don't know what became of STRIKERS REFUSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-Frederick W. Job secretary of the Chicago Employers' Assoasking that carriages be sent for the relief of the suffering. Mr. Moon replied that he would give his carriages for the work. He later told Mr. Job that he went to the union headquarters where the drivers who are now on strike were congregated and told them that he had donated the carriages and asked if they would drive to the Iroquois Theater to help remove the

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- While scores of men were busy carrying out the dead and injured, others, fortunately few in number, searched the aisles and seats for valuables. Two men were found who had provided themselves with baskets and were filling them with the property of the dead. They were immediately placed under arrest and the theater ushers and stage hands were given the work of collecting all the valuables on the floor of the theater. During the evening the police arrested over a dozen pockets.

PITY AND SYMPATHY FROM LONDON EDITORS

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- All the morning papers printed editorials on the catastrophe in the Iroquois Theater, saying that it fills the whole world with a feeling of pity and sympathy for the victims and proves that even the most modern regulations and appliances adopted as a precaution against such accidents are futile when panic selzes The Daily Telegraph urges the necessity for the universal adoption of the plan which

WORST THEATER FIRE IN WORLD'S HISTORY

is already largely employed on the conti-

nent of rendering all scenery, gauzes and

properties noninflammable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- The Iroquois Theater disaster was vastly more destructive to human life than any other playhouse fire in the history of the world. The fire next to relating to the Hawaiian lighthouse estab- it in point of lives lost occurred Dec. 5, 1876, in Conway's Brooklyn Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y., where 295 of the audience perished that the federal government would assume in the flames. The day after Christmas in 1811, while the play, "The Bleeding Nun," was being performed in a theater at Rich mond, Va., a fire started that burned seventy-five persons to death, among them being the Governor of the State, George W Smith. The old world supplies no instances of fires in theaters that may be classed with the three mentioned. The most recent theater fire in Chicago

before this was the one that destroyed the Columbia Theater, on Monroe street, four years ago. This fire did its work in practically twenty minutes. It occurred during a rehearsal of the Rogers Brothers, and the players on the stage were protected by the curtain. While there was no loss of John F. Sawyer, of Minnesota, a vet- life, more property damage was done than eran clerk in the salary and allowance di- will probably result from the Iroquois fire vision of the Postoffice Department, has and the results, if the house had been been appointed assistant superintendent of filled, as was the Iroquois yesterday, can

> Occasional panics have occurred from time to time in Chicago theaters started by false alarms in the theater or by fires near In the great Chicago fire of 1871 the which 2,124 acres were devastated, but 200

(CONCLUDED FROM PAGE TWO.) , lives were lost, so far as the most reliable

WIFE SAVED, BUT THINKS MOTHER-IN-LAW DEAD

Dreadful News at His Hotel -Leaves for Home. L. G. Newby, the representative of a Chicago publishing house who has been at-

tending the teachers' association meetings. was shocked when he heard of the Chicago catastrophe last night. Mr. Newby was staying at the Claypool, He had purchased tickets for his wife and mother-in-law for yesterday afternoon's

performance of "Mr. Bluebeard," and he

For several hours he anxiously waited for definite information regarding them, and kept the long-distance 'phone busy, Late in the evening he received word that his wife had been rescued. There was no word regarding his mother-in-law, and when he left for Chicago at midnight he was fearful that she had perished. Another guest of the Claypool, who said he did not want the newspapers to use his name, was nervously pacing the lobby at o'clock this morning. He was a Chicago man and knew that his aunt was it the illfated theater. At 3 a. m. he was waiting to be called to the long distance 'phone, having made numerous anxious inquiries during the night.

CHICAGO FIRE SIMILAR TO BROOKLYN IN '76

Although three times more appalling, the theater fire in Chicago yesterday recalls a They seemed to lose their heads, and they fought with everybody, trampling down the similar disaster which occurred in the city of Brooklyn on the evening of Dec. 5, 1876, when 295 persons perished in a fire in the Brooklyn Theater. A large audience had assembled to witness the pathetic play. "The Two Orphans." During the performance the stage scenery caught fire and the flames and many of those who escaped be-

ing maimed and injured for life. At the first alarm Miss Claxton, one of and child helpless behind him. An actor jumped from the stage into our box and the actresses, came to the front and begged asked the man what he wanted, what he the audience to remain quiet, but to no efmeant by leaving his wife. The man, who The people became panic stricken seemed half crazy, shouted that he wanted and in the rush for the doors scores were thrown and regardlessly trampled upon. The staircase of one of the galleries gave way under the rush of the people to get free and crushed many people to death and pinned others down so that they burned to ashes. Out of the 295 persons killed 217 were identified. The majority of the dead were young men in the galleries, where the TO DRIVE CARRIAGES tongues of flames shot from the stage in exactly the same manner as in the Chicago theater yesterday.

The fire started from the perforated border of one of the flies, ignited from one of the lights. The scenery burst into fam-s almost immideately and spread rapidly to the galleries. The roof fell before all had escaped from the theater. Two actors perished in the fire.

INDIANAPOLIS PEOPLE ANXIOUS OVER FRIENDS The telegraph and long distance telephone wires between this city and Chicago were

who have friends and relatives in the

"Windy City" who were solicitous as to BY GANG OF THIEVES their welfare.
The long distance operators were kept busy long after midnight by the many calls from Indianapolis. Extra operators on the ong distance boards of both the Central Union and New Telephone companies were pressed into service and the trains leaving this city for Chicago between the hours of midnight and 1 o'clock, were crowded to the

The local newspaper offices were besieged with telephone calls by anxious people asking particulars of the horrible disaster. The Journal had one man at work whose sole daty was to give information to the many inquirers, and sighs of relief were heard in many cases when the list of known dead was read, when it did not include any friends or relatives.



Blows out the gas and furnishes the newspapers with a jest and an obituary notice. "Didn't know it was loaded" may be an honest plea, but it never brought a victim back to life. Those who let a cough run on, in ignorance of the danger, find no escape from the consequences when the cough develops into lung trouble.

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